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BY: Parula Wright DATE: December 21, 2001

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re:	Patent Application of	: Group Art Unit: 1632
	Sweeney, <i>et al.</i>	:
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Appln. No.:	09/510,268	: Examiner: A. Baker
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Filed:	February 22, 2000	: Attorney Docket No. 9596-61U1
		: (053893-5014) (J-1705)
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Title:	THE USE OF INSULIN-LIKE GROWTH	:
	FACTOR-1 IN MUSCLE	:

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**AMENDMENT COVER SHEET**

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-captioned application.

- [X] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is
- [X] already on file;
  - [ ] enclosed herewith;
  - [ ] not necessary since Applicants, by their undersigned attorney, claim Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27 as
    - [ ] an Independent Inventor, or [ ] a Small Business Concern, or
    - [ ] a Non-Profit Organization.
- [X] A 1 month petition for extension of time for the period up to and including December 28, 2001.

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Total	24	(-)	23	=1	X 9	\$9	X18	\$
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1 <sup>st</sup> Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims				+\$	\$	\$0	+\$	\$
				<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$9.00</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>

- [X] Applicants hereby petition for any extension of time which may required in connection with the filing of the enclosed paper.
- [X] Our firm's check in the amount of **\$64.00** is enclosed herewith in payment of the above-calculated additional claims fees and the one month petition for extension of time.
- [X] The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (Billing No. 053893-5014)**. One additional copy of this communication is attached for accounting purposes.

- [X] Any overpayments or deficiencies in the above-calculated fee.
- [X] Any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17.

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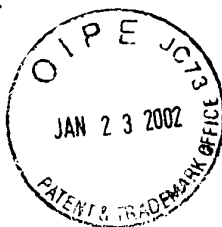
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**AMENDMENT**

This amendment responds to the Office Action mailed August 28, 2001 (Paper No. 8), sent in connection with the above-referenced application. This amendment is being timely filed in view of the accompanying Petition for One-Month Extension of Time, and associated fee, which extends the time for response to the Office Action to and through December 28, 2001.

Kindly amend the application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

On page 1, line 3, before "FIELD OF THE INVENTION," please insert as follows:

-- CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation of Application No. PCT/US98/17428 filed August 25, 1998 which claims priority to US Provisional Patent Application No. 60/057,021 filed August 25, 1997. --